

2007-2008 Alternative 1 (Low)

Changes to 2006 Expected (SQ):

DEPTHS: North area - 0-20 fm May-December; Morro Bay South Central area - 0-30 fm May-September; South area 0-30 fm March-December

MONTHS: North Central area - Close October

RCG SEASON BY REGION:

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
North region	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed							
North Central	---	---	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed			---	> 20fm Closed	
South Central - Monterey	---	---	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed					
South Central - Morro Bay	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed							
South Region*	---	---	> 30fm Closed									

NOTES AND KEY:

Shore fishing allowed in all waters in all months

RCG = Rockfish, cabezon, greenlings

--- = Closed to boat-based fishing for RCG

LINGCOD SEASON IS OPEN **ONLY** WHEN RCG IS OPEN, EXCEPT CLOSED DEC, JAN, FEB, MAR FOR SPAWNING

*In the South Region, CA scorpionfish is open 12 months: 0-40 fm in January-February and 0-30 fm March-December.

ESTIMATED IMPACTS FROM OPTION:

Region	Estimated Impacts (mt)									
	Yelloweye	Canary	Cowcod	Bocaccio	Widow	Minor NS RF North	Minor NS RF South	CA Scorpion-fish	Lingcod	Lingcod + Dec Open exc SCMB
North region	0.8	0.5	N/A	N/A	0	17.1	N/A	0	51	55
North Central	0.4	3	0	0.2	1.3	N/A	126	0	105	120
South Central - Monterey	0	0.3	0	1.8	0.1	N/A	98	0	26	29
South Central - Morro Bay	0	0.7	0	0.5	0	N/A	81	0	21	21
South Region	0	0.3	0	13.4	0.2	N/A	58	79	22	29
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	1.2	4.8	0	16	1.6	17.1	363	79	207 ¹	234 ¹

¹Includes change in size limit from 24" to 22" TL and a change in bag limit from 2 fish/bag to 1 fish/bag.

2007-2008 Alternative 2 (High a = Mid)

Changes to 2006 Expected (SQ):

DEPTHS: South Central Morro Bay - 0-20 fm April - September; South area - 0-40 fm in March-August

MONTHS: South Central Morro Bay - open April

RCG SEASON BY REGION

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
North region	---	---	---	---	>30fm Closed							
North Central	---	---	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed					
South Central - Monterey	---	---	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed					
South Central - Morro Bay	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed						---	---	---
South Region*	---	---	> 40fm Closed						> 30fm Closed		> 60fm Closed	

NOTES AND KEY:

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LINGCOD SEASON IS OPEN **ONLY** WHEN RCG IS OPEN, EXCEPT CLOSED DEC, JAN, FEB, MAR FOR SPAWNING

*In the South Region, CA scorpionfish is open 12 months: 0-40 fm in January-August, 0-30 fm September-October and 0-60 fm November-December.

ESTIMATED IMPACTS FROM OPTION:

Region	Estimated Impacts (mt)									
	Yelloweye	Canary	Cowcod	Bocaccio ^{al}	Widow	Minor NS RF North	Minor NS RF South	CA Scorpionfish	Lingcod	Lingcod + Dec Open exc SCMB
North region	0.9	0.7	N/A	N/A	0	17.3	N/A	0	51	55
North Central	0.6	3.8	0	0.2	2.0	N/A	162	0	135	151
South Central - Monterey	0	0.3	0	1.8	0.1	N/A	98	0	26	29
South Central - Morro Bay	0	0.8	0	0.6	0	N/A	87	0	23	23
South Region	0	0.3	0.1	29.1	1.1	N/A	57	74	24	33
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	1.5	5.9	0.1	31.7	3.2	17.3	404	74	259	291

2007-2008 Alternative 3 (High b)

Add to 2006 Expected (SQ):

DEPTHS: North, North Central, and Monterey South Central areas - 0-40 fm; South area - 0-60 fm for September-October

MONTHS: North Central area - open half of June; Monterey South Central area - open May & June; Morro Bay South Central area - open April & half of October

RCG SEASON BY REGION

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
North region	---	---	---	---	> 40fm Closed								
North Central	---	---	---	---	---		> 40fm Closed						
South Central - Monterey	---	---	---	---	> 40fm Closed								
South Central - Morro Bay	---	---	---	> 40fm Closed								---	---
South Region*	---	---	> 60fm Closed										

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Only half of month is open

*In the South Region, CA scorpionfish is open 12 months: 0-40 fm in January-February and 0-60 fm March-December.

ESTIMATED IMPACTS FROM OPTION:

Region	Estimated Impacts (mt)									
	Yelloweye	Canary	Cowcod	Bocaccio	Widow	Minor NS RF North	Minor NS RF South	CA Scorpionfish	Lingcod	Lingcod + Dec Open exc SCMB
North region	0.7	0.7	N/A	N/A	0	14.8	N/A	0	42	46
North Central	0.5	5.7	0	1.0	12.1	N/A	147	0	120	133
South Central - Monterey	0.0	0.6	0	12.0	1.0	N/A	114	0	29	32
South Central - Morro Bay	0.1	1.3	0	3.9	0	N/A	79	0	21	21
South Region	0	0.3	0.3	89.9	5.2	N/A	61	75	28	37
TOTAL CALIFORNIA IMPACTS	1.3	8.6	0.3	106.8¹	18.3	14.8	401	75	240	269

¹Includes increase in bag limit from 1 to 2 fish per bag for area south of 40° 10' N. lat.

2006 Expected CA Recreational Season w/ matching Federal and State Regs
"Status Quo Option"

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North Central	---	---	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed					
South Central - Monterey	---	---	---	---	---	---	> 20fm Closed					
South Central - Morro Bay	---	---	---	---	> 40fm Closed					---	---	---
South Region*	---	---	> 60fm Closed						>30 fm Closed		> 60fm Closed	

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LINGCOD SEASON IS OPEN **ONLY** WHEN RCG IS OPEN, EXCEPT CLOSED DEC, JAN, FEB, MAR FOR SPAWNING

*In all regions including the South Region, the CA scorpionfish season matches the nearshore RF season.

ESTIMATED IMPACTS FROM OPTION:

Region	Estimated Impacts (mt)								
	Yelloweye	Canary	Cowcod	Bocaccio	Widow	Minor NS RF North	CA Scorpionfish	Minor NS RF South ^{a/}	Lingcod
North region	0.9	0.7	N/A	N/A	0	17.3		N/A	51
North Central	0.6	3.8	0	0.2	2.0	N/A		162	135
South Central - Monterey	0	0.3	0	1.8	0.1	N/A		98	26
South Central - Morro Bay	0	1	0	1.8	0	N/A		65	17
South Region	0	0.3	0.2	48	3.5	N/A	62	60	27
TOTAL CALIFORNIA	1.5	6.1	0.2	51.8	5.6	17.3	62	385	256

a/ In 2006, the Minor Nearshore Rockfish South OY includes CA scorpionfish.